

Claim #115 Amy Kernell

Claim No 115.

Under Article 14. Treaty of 11th June 1866.
With Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Amy Kernell, a
Freedwoman of the Creek Nation, Aged 34. Widow of
Peyton Grayson, dec'd, being duly sworn (she under-
standing and conversing in the English language,)
deposes and says: Whilst living, with her husband,
on their place on Little River, Creek Nation, and some-
time in the month of September 1861, she was compelled
to abandon the same, and with her husband went with
the Royal Chief Ap-poth-leo-hola, and his refugees to
Kansas, where she remained until the close of the
War, and then returned to the Nation: that her husband
died of sickness in Kansas, in 1864. This deponent
further says; as sole survivor of her husband, they being
without living issue, she is entitled to the estate of which
he died seized; that at the time of their flight from
home, as aforesaid, they owned and possessed all the
property hereinafter named, and necessarily left
behind them, and abandoned the same, and never
thereafter recovered the said property either in whole
or in part - To Say:

9	Nine Horses at \$100. each.	at \$50. each.	\$ 650.00
3	Three Cows and Calves.	" \$15 "	45.00
60	Sixty Hogs.	" \$5 "	300.00
150	One hundred & fifty bushels Corn.	@ \$1.	150.00
			\$ 1145.00

Amount brought forward. \$ 1,145.00
 Lot Provisions, 100^{lb} Bacon \$25. 50^{lb} Lard \$12.50 37.50
 Lot House furniture Beds, bedding &c. &c. 132.50
 making a total value of \$ 1,315.00
 thirteen hundred and fifteen dollars.

Further this Dependent saith not,
 Amy Kernell, ^{her} X
 Mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek
 Agency On this 11th day of November A.D. 1869

[Signature]
 W. H. Oct. 11. Asst. Supt. Ind. Affairs
 South West Territory

The undersigned, Jesse Franklin, ⁽⁴⁴⁾
 Robert Grayson, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, being
 jointly, duly examined and sworn, (they understanding
 and conversing in the English language,) do depose
 and say; They are not interested in the claim of
 Amy Kernell, Widow, in any pecuniary manner
 whatever: that they have heard the foregoing affidavit
 read to them, and know its contents to be correct and
 true in every particular: That they knew the husband
 of the said Amy during his lifetime, and that he did
 own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and

lose all the property enumerated by her in her deposition, and as the widow of her husband, without any living children, she is lawfully entitled to his estate.

Further these deponents do not say

Jesse Franklin,

Robert Grayson,

his
X
mark
his
X
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek,
Agency, Ok. this 11th day of November A.D. 1869.

Wm. H. H. H.
Attest my. Asst Supt Ind. Affs
South Suptcy

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. - Also, the status of claimant. - The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. - Upon inquiring, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses:- 4 @ \$33.33 Ea; - 5 @ \$15.00 Each.

Cows & calves:- 8.00 ..

Hogs:- 2.00 ..

Corn per bushel:- .50 ..

Bacon per pound:- .10 ..

Lard per pounds:- .10 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed value: